

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A device that can be connected to any snowboard which device includes a connecting component, a rotational component, and a handle component[.]; and which ~~Together, the~~ device provides a handle connected to a snowboard whereby the handle can rotate vertically and horizontally, and further, whereby the handle is configured to be grasped by one skiing behind the snowboard to apply ~~and grasping the handle, applies~~ force to the handle to control the direction, speed and edging of the snowboard.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A device as defined in claim 1 that has a means of connecting to the surface of a snowboard, ~~preferably using the~~ a set of existing snowboard binding screw holes.

Claim 3. (Original) A device as defined in claim 1 that has the means to provide rotation of a handle both vertically and horizontally around one or more axes.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A device as defined in claim 1 that has a handle with ~~the means of detaching~~ a means of detaching from and attaching to the rotational component, and thus the snowboard.

Claim 5. (New) A snowboarding training device, comprising:
a handle;
means for attaching the handle to a rearward portion of a snowboard such that the handle is disposed for grasping by an instructor.

Claim 6. (New) The snowboarding training device of Claim 5, the handle attaching means comprising a base plate being affixable to the snowboard using a coupling means for a snowboard boot binding.

Claim 7. (New) The snowboarding training device of Claim 5, the handle attaching means comprising a swivel connector being rotatable in a substantially horizontal plane.

Claim 8. (New) The snowboarding training device of Claim 7, the handle being rotatably attached to the swivel connector such that the handle may pivot in a substantially vertical plane.

Claim 9. (New) The snowboarding training device of Claim 7, the handle being removably attached to the swivel connector.

Claim 10. (New) A snowboarding training device, comprising:
a base plate being connectable to a snowboard;
a swivel connector affixed to the base plate; and
a handle engaging the swivel connector, wherein the handle is configured to be grasped by an instructor.

Claim 11. (New) The snowboarding training device of Claim 10, wherein the base plate comprises the standard hole pattern of a boot binding and the base plate is affixable to the snowboard using the same attachment means as one binding.

Claim 12. (New) The snowboarding training device of Claim 10, wherein the swivel connector is rotatable in a substantially horizontal plane and the handle is rotatably attached to the swivel connector such that the handle may pivot in a substantially vertical plane.